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SUBJECT: RECRUITMENT OF CONSTRUCTION WORKERS -- ROAD GRADER
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1. COGEN, FROM TIME TO TIME BUT AT ACCELERATING RATE, RECEIVES INQUIRIES FROM LOCAL FIRMS REGARDING RECRUITMENT OF SKILLED US TECHNICIANS -- MOSTLY FOR CONSTRUCTION INDUSTRY. SPRING RECRUITMENT OF 150 HEAVY EQUIPMENT OPERATORS BY A.A. TURKI CORP. FOR JIDDA PORT ILLUSTRATES NUMBERS THAT CAN BE INVOLVED. AS PRESIDENT OF ATMAM TURKEI (WHO IS ALSO INFLUENTIAL LOCAL BUSINESSMAN) IS WELL SATISFIED WITH HIS AMERICAN WORK FORCE, WE MAY EXPECT TO SEE OTHER REQUESTS, SIMILAR TO ONE PROVIDED BELOW, COME OUR WAY AND WE WISH TO BE PREPARED TO BE HELPFUL.

2. MANAGER (WALMSLEY)LOCAL OFFICEOF BRITISH SKILLED LABOR SUPPLIER, CHURCHILL INTERNATIONAL, HAS ASKED CONGEN FOR ASSISTANCE IN RECRUITMENT OF OPERATORS FOR ROAD CONSTRUCTION GRADERS (CAPABLE OF OPERATING 40-INCH CATERPILLAR AUTOMATICGRADER) TO WORK TO TOLERANCE OF ONE CENIMETER GRADING COLD MIX BLACK TOP.CONTRACTS
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TO BE WRITTEN FOR ONE TO TWO YEARS WITH TRIP TO US ONCE A YEAR AND

EUROPEAN R&R EVERY SIX MONTHS. THOSE RECRUITED WILL WORK IN
NORTHERN SAUDI ARABIA DV SALARY VERY ATTRACTIVE AND WILL INCLUDE

BOARD AND ROOM (BUT EMPLOYEES WILL HAVE TO SHARE SLEEPING QUARTERS).
US COMPANIES WHO CAN AID IN RECRUITMENT OF GRADER OPERATORS SHOULD
WRITE TO P.O. BOX 1187, DAMMAM, SAUDI ARABIA, OR SEND TELEX MESSAGE
TO 60079 SJ.

3. FOR FURTHER BACKGROUND ON FORGOING, WE SUGGEST READING OF REPAIR.

ALSO, ACTION ADDRESSEES SHOULD NOTE, LOCAL COMPANIES ARE FINDING IT
INCREASINGLY DIFFICULT TO RECRUIT CONTRACT LABOR FORCE IN COUNTRIES
SUCH AS KOREA, PAKISTAN, PHILIPPINES. THEY FIND THAT (A) GOVERNMENTS
OF THOSE COUNTRIES ARE MAKING RECRUITMENT WORK MORE DIFFICULT.
(B) IT IS BECOMING DIFFICULT TO OBTAIN WORK VISAS FROM SOME ASIAN
COUNTRIES, AND (C) WORKERS WHO ARRIVE ARE NOWHERE NEAR QUALIFIED
FOR JOB RECRUITED FOR AND MUST RECEIVE OJT. THUS, HIGHER PRODUCTIVITY,

AND BELIEVED AVAILABILITY OF US CONSTRUCTION AND TECHNICAL WORKERS
ARE CAUSING LOCAL COMPANIES TO CONSIDER US RECRUITMENT BUT NOT CERTAIN

HOW TO TAP U.S. MARKET. CONSEQUENTLY, APPRECIATE ACTION ADDRESSEES
PROVIDING GUIDANCE RE PARA 2 AND 3.
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